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Meſſieurs EDES & GILL,

Pleaſe to inſert the following, and you'll oblige a Number of your Readers.

IT was obſerved not long ago in one of the publick papers; "that there is a ſtrange virtue in a commiſſion *from home*; that men are greatly enlightned by them in *matters of religion*; that a ſober diſſenter on the receipt of a commiſſion, like *Bunyan's Pliable*, will *kneel at church*; and that the proſpect of another, will make him *turn godfather*."

Inasmuch as an honourable gentleman, who hath been eſteemed by ſome for his "*regard*" to the religious conſtitution of his country, hath been concerned in a ſecond *Chriſt-croſs baptiſm*, having Mr. P——n for his partner in the *holy parade*; and bids fair to *out godfather* other *godfathers*, and even to *make godfathers* by his example; it may not be amiſs to give the publick a true idea of the office and inſtitution of the church. Now, though it don't derive its pedigree from the bible, (for GOD never commanded it) is it not venerable *for antiquity?* it being now more than eleven hundred years, ſince Pope *Deus Dedit* made it a part of the chriſtian religion*, ſince which period, it hath been obſerved by thouſands and millions of papiſts and churchmen, with as much reverence as if Jeſus Chriſt had been the author of it. Nay, tis probable the multitude have all along, embraced the opinion which Dr. *Swadlin* hath maintained in print, viz. that the *makers of their ceremonies were moved by the Holy Ghoſt*. One would think diſſenters might leave this ordinance, which hath nothing to recommend it but its age and author, to the devotion of the church of *England* and the church of *Rome*; But ſome of *theſe*, have had fellowſhip with them in it, by commencing *godfathers*: Not to pleaſe the *Lord their maker*, but *men who ſhall die* and the *ſons of men who ſhall be made as graſs*. For can it be ſuppoſed that a Diſſenter of a tender conſcience, ſhould ever apply to the *light of the word*, with a *Lord what wilt thou have me to do?* and then turn ſponſor for the glory of God! By which conformity they either ſay, that the religion of Jeſus Chriſt is beholden to the *man of ſin*, for the excellent addition he hath made to it,† at leaſt, that tis an harmleſs and innocent thing, and that they are only overpreciſe, and puritannical perſons, who have any thing to ſay againſt it. But if it were really harmleſs and innocent in its nature, this would not juſtify conformity: becauſe there is nothing ſo *harmleſs* and *inſipid* in it's ſelf, but it becomes an *idol* when it is tacked to the worſhip of God by the authority of our *fellow worms*. It is oppoſed by us, as it was by our fathers, the firſt ſettlers of this country, men of whom *the world was not worthy*, as a principal part of that idolatry which the Engliſh church received to *have and to hold* from the church of *Rome*. With the leave of its friends, I would uſe a little freedom with this holy inſtitution. *Muſcalus*, thinks the queſtions put to the infant at the *Font*, are little better than nonſenſe? And the learned *Spanheim* ſpeaks with great contempt of the *mimical profeſſion made by the Sponſors, and aſcribed to the infants*: We are apt to have as wicked thoughts of theſe things as *Spanheim* or *Muſcalus*: Nor is there any other cure but a reverential awe for the authority of the church. The main things we object againſt, are that parents are by it excluded from their right of devoting their own children to God in baptiſm; that the worſt of men are allowed to be ſponſors; and that however ſerious any appear to be at the time of the ſolemn engagement, they never, or *very ſeldom* take any care to perform it: ſome never ſeeing the child after the chriſtening-day, nor ever making any enquiry after it.—Inſomuch that it is to be feared, as one expreſſes it, that "god-fathers and god-mothers are *commonly* "bro't to the font to avouch a great untruth, and "make themſelves obnoxious to lying and perjury "in the face of God, and the church." For theſe and other reaſons, the learned and godly nonconformiſts at home, declare they dare not by any means *conſent* to or *encourage* ſo corrupt a cuſtom. And if any one unbyaſſed by worldly grandeur, weighs this *rite* in the balance of the ſanctuary, he will be ſo far from praiſing it as *wiſe, uſeful* and *neceſſary*, or even from calling it an *harmleſs* and *innocent* thing, that he will not ſcruple to ſay of it in the language of ſcripture—It is *wickedneſs*. Nor will it ever deſerve a better name by the luſtre and dignity it receives from the devotion paid to it by *men of note*, in church or ſtate. Upon the whole; it is for a *lamentation*, and *ſhall be for a lamentation*, when there is a proſpect of the growth of ceremonies in this land, which owes its ſettlement to a godly zeal againſt the ceremonies of the church. For chriſtianity and ceremonies never flouriſh together, but *alternately*: When theſe weeds flouriſh, chriſtianity droops its head: and when it revives, the weeds wither away. (C)

* *That Pope in the* VIth *Century, ordained that* Parents ſhould not *anſwer for their own Children at their Baptiſm*; *this was to be performed by Sponſors only—Compare with this the* XXIXth *Canon of the Church.*

† *Mr.* White *in his 1ſt letter, p.* 58, 59; *allows the addition to be* wiſe, uſeful, *and* neceſſary. *They who are like minded, ought, when officiating at the font, or, if they are only ſpectators, to be very thankful that Pope* Deus Dedit *was* ſtirred up *to give them a bleſſed ordinance, which Chriſt and his Apoſtles never thought of. Tho' there is nothing requiring ſuch gratitude* in the book, *to be ſelf conſiſtent, they muſt always on ſuch occaſions, be thankful* in their hearts.

BOSTON March 18, 1771.

AT a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town at Faneuil-Hall on Monday laſt, the Honorable THOMAS CUSHING, Eſq; was choſen Moderator; and the following Town-Officers for the Year enſuing, viz.

Town-Clerk; Mr. William Cooper.

Select-Men. Hon. Joſhua Henſhaw, Eſq; Joſeph Jackſon, Eſq; John Ruddock, Eſq; John Hancock, Eſq; Mr. Henderſon Inches, Samuel Pemberton, Eſq; Mr. Jonathan Maſon.

The Hon. Joſhua Henſhaw, Eſq; *having reſigned, the Town unanimouſly voted their Thanks to him for his Service a Number of Years paſt*; *and Mr.* Ebenezer Storer, *was choſen a Selectman in his Room.*

Town-Treaſurer; Mr. David Jeffries.

Overſeers of the Poor. John Barrett, Eſq; Hon. Royal Tyler, Eſq; Mr. Benjamin Dolbeare, Mr. William Whitwell, Mr. William Greenleaf, William White, Eſq; Mr. Joſeph Waldo, John Leverett, Eſq; John Gore, Eſq; Capt. Samuel Partridge, Mr. Samuel Whitwell, and Mr. Samuel Abbot.

Firewards. John Scollay, Eſq; Newman Greenough, Eſq; John Rowe, Eſq; Mr. William Cooper, Mr. John Mico Wendell, Thomas Marſhall, Eſq; Mr. Joſeph Tyler, Capt. Adino Paddock, Mr. James Richardſon, Capt. Benjamin Waldo, John Hancock, Eſq; Mr. Samuel Adams, Capt. Martin Gay, Thomas Dawes, Eſq; Mr. Alexander Hill, and Francis Shaw, Eſq;

Wardens; Iſaac Smith, Eſq; Thomas Marſhall, Eſq; Mr. David Jeffries, Mr. Ebenezer Storer, Oneſiphorus Tileſtone, Eſq; John Gore, Eſq; Newman Greenough, Eſq; Capt. Martin Gay, Mr. Daniel Waldo, Mr. Caleb Davis, Mr. John White, and Mr. Daniel Parker.

Committee for Purchaſing Grain, Joſeph Jackſon, Eſq; John Leverett, Eſq; Mr. John Sweetſer, jun'r.

Surveyors of Wheat. John Tudor, Eſq; Mr. John Lucas.

Surveyor of Hemp. Mr. John Gray.

Aſſeſſors. Mr. John Kneeland, Mr. Benjamin Church, Belcher Noyes, Eſq; Mr. Jonathan Brown, Mr. Daniel Pecker, Moſes Deſhon, Eſq; and Giles Harris, Eſq;

Collectors of Taxes. Mr. Samſon Salter, Mr. Edward Holliday, Mr. Abraham Savage, Mr Benjamin Henderſon.

Clerks of the Market; Meſſrs. Richard Palmes, Joſeph Domett, William Fowle, William Smith, Moſes Grant, Ebenezer Bridgham, Frederick William Geyer, Joſiah Eliot, William Jones, John Nazro, John Hunt, tertius, and William Cazneau.

Informers of Deer. Meſſrs William Dawes, jun'r, and Thomas Edes.

Aſſay Maſters. Capt. Martin Gay, & Mr. John Skinner.

Fence Viewers. Mr. John Dyer, Mr. Samuel Dyer, Mr. Obadiah Lowe, Capt. John Joy, Mr. William Crafts.

Surveyors of Boards. Meſſrs. William Nichols, Clement Collins, Jacob Thayer, Joſeph Edmunds, John Greenough, Iſaac Vergooſe, John Skillings, John Champney, Andrew Syms, Henry Allen, Edmund Ranger, Richard Walker, Thomas Uran, John Bulfinch, Abraham Howard, Joſeph Butler, Joſeph Ayers, Andrew Townſend, Joſeph Ballard, Eliſha Homes, Thomas Bayley, John Holland, John Rogers, Obadiah Low, Benjamin Page.

Cullers of Staves. Meſſrs. Peter Cotta, Joſeph Dyer, Manaſſah Matters, John Hatkins, David Spear, Jonathan Jenkins, Caleb Hayden, Job Wheelwright, Joſhua Pico, Benjamin Sault, Paul Baxter, John Owen, Thomas Knox, Samuel White, Edward Cowell, Edward Potter, Peter Ellis, Nathan Spear, Timothy Peaſe, Jacob Williams, Nathaniel Waterman, Samuel Barnard, John Newell, Joſeph Phillips, Henry Lucas.

Scavangers; Wards, N°. 1. Meſſrs. John R. Sigourney, 2. After Stoddard, 3. Edward Foſter, 4. Freeman Pulcifer, 5. John Merrit, 6. Thomas Ruſſell, 7. Joſeph Ridgway, 8. William Perkins, 9. Robert Williams, 10. Eliſha Eaton, 11. John Martin, 12. Benjamin Wheeler.

Sealers of Leather. Samuel Bangs, Joſeph Clark, Thomas Knowlan, Benjamin Baſs, Daniel Park.

Hayward. Mr. Thomas Curtis.

Hogreeves. Meſſrs. David Simons, Thomas Curtis.

Conſtables. Meſſieurs Auguſtus Hale, John Wells, Peter Barbour, Thomas Chapman, Stephen Symmes, George Thomas, Francis Salmon, Hezekiah Uſher, John Bennet, Edward Blake, Elias Dupee, Samuel Greenleaf.

At this Meeting a Committee was appointed to conſider and report at the Adjournment, ſome ſuitable Method to perpetuate the Memory of the horrid Maſſacre perpetrated on the Evening of the 5th of March, 1770, by a Party of Soldiers of the 29th Regiment;—and another Committee to conſider and report what Steps may be neceſſary to vindicate the Character of the Inhabitants greatly injured by ſome partial and falſe Publications relative to the Trials of Captain Preſton, &c. (a) (b)

At the above Meeting, was read an elegant and pathetic letter from the famous Dr. Lucas in Dublin, in anſwer to one ſent him by the committee appointed to tranſmit the account of the Maſſacre to Europe. In this letter the Dr. ſympathizes with his American fellow-ſufferers, & enumerates ſo many and audacious inſtances of Military barbarity, inſolence and unbounded licentiouſneſs, as demonſtrates that law is indeed the will of the Miniſtry for that kingdom. He laments the ignorant difference in religion and conſequent want of unanimity in the people, which render them an eaſy prey to any kind of Forces that would enſlave them, profeſſes a high eſteem for America, and ſtill hopes the unanimous efforts of her wiſe & virtuous children will have much effect towards a general reſtoration of conſtitutional liberty.

BOSTON, *March* 21.

AT an Adjournment of the Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town on Tueſday laſt Mr. Daniel Waldo, was choſen an Overſeer of the Poor in the Room of Mr. Joſeph Waldo, who had excuſed himſelf from ſerving; & to whom the Thanks of the Town was voted for the Diſcharge of his Truſt while in that Office. As alſo to William Homes, Eſq; lately removed to Norton, for his faithful Services as a Fireward, a Number of Years paſt.

At the ſaid Adjournment in Conſequence of a Report of the Committee appointed to conſider of ſome ſuitable Method to perpetuate the Memory of the horrid Maſſacre perpetrated on the 5th of March, 1770, by a Party of Soldiers of the 29 Regiment, JAMES LOVELL, M.A. was unanimouſly choſen to deliver an ORATION at Faneuil-Hall on Tueſday the 2d of April next, to which Time the ſaid Meeting is further adjourned, in order to commemorate the barbarous Murder of our Fellow-Citizens on that fatal Day; and to impreſs upon our Minds the ruinous Tendency of Standing Armies in free Cities; and the Neceſſity of ſuch noble Exertions in all future Times, as the Inhabitants of the Town then made, whereby, the Deſigns of the Conſpirators againſt the Publick Liberty may *ſtill* be fruſtrated. vid. pa. 442.

We hear that JOHN MARSH, M. A. is choſen a Tutor at Harvard-College in the Room of Mr. TIMOTHY HILLYER, who had reſigned upon his having a Call to ſettle as a Miniſter at a Church in Barnſtable.

We hear that at the Superior Court now holden in Boſton, one Charles Bourgate, a French Boy, —— ——was convicted of Perjury, and was Yeſterday ſentenced to be ſet in the Pillory for the Space of one Hour, to be whipt 25 ſtripes, and to pay Coſts.—That one William Marſhall, for uttering a Piece of counterfeit Coin (a Piſtareen) knowing it to be counterfeit, was ſentenced to be ſet in the Pillory one Hour, and to pay Coſts.—That one William Benjamin, and one Elizabeth Smith, each of them was convicted of Stealing Goods, were ſentenced to receive 20 Stripes each, to pay treble Damages, and Coſts.

At a General Council held at the Council-Chamber, by Adjournment, laſt Thurſday, His Excellency the Governor was pleaſed to nominate,

The Hon. Benjamin Lynde, Eſq; Chief-Juſtice of the Superior Court of Judicature for this Province.

And, Foſter Hutchinſon, Eſq; to be a Juſtice of ſaid Court.

Samuel Quincy, Eſq; to be Sollicitor-General; alſo a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Suffolk.

Joſiah Edſon, Eſq; to be a Juſtice of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Plymouth. (d)

To which Nominations His Majeſty's Council did adviſe and conſent. vid. pa. 372.

(a) vid. pa. 64. & vid. Journal of Com. pa. 323. &c vol. 2.

(b) vid. the Trial of man warring pa. 996.

(c) vid. pa. 442.

(d) a Recorder pa. 161. vol. 2.

¶ Gover.r Hutchinson. ◊ In Standing Sponsor for Comm.r Gabriel Child vide page 393) — Paxton. ◊ In receiving the Sacrament to keep his Commission. vide the Narrative of the Maſſacre page 659 & Manwarrings Boy, vid. page 70 (a) vid. Philanthrops peices page 336 & com. (b) vid Trial of the Soldiers page 785 (c) vid pa. 434. (d) a Recorder pa. 161. vol 2

Yesterday Afternoon Capt. Rowe *arrived here in* 11 *Weeks from* London *in the Snow Capt.* Luce *was expected in: He has bro't a Paper only one Day later than what we receiv'd by Capt.* Whitewood, *which contains nothing more material than the following Paragraphs.*

LONDON, *Jan.* 5.

Yesterday after breaking up of the Levee at St. James's, Lord North, Lord Hillsborough, and Lord Barrington, had a long conference with his Majesty on affairs of importance.

A new system of regulation for the American Colonies has lately been submitted to the inspection of a great number of the most respectable Merchants; and we are informed, will certainly be taken under consideration of Parliament soon after the adjournment.

Yesterday several Naval Officers attended at St. James's, and had the honour of kissing his Majesty's hand, on account of their late promotions.

Yesterday there was a full Board of Admiralty, for receiving the reports of the several Deputies, sent to the different dock-yards of the kingdom.

It is asserted that the Government has already contracted for 25,000 Barrels of Irish Beef & Pork.

Letters from Florence say, That the Earl of Bute has again relapsed into his old disorder.

Messieurs EDES & GILL,

As the Sentiments of People seems various concerning the Testimony I gave, relating to the Concern of Capt. Preston, and the Soldiers, in the horrid Massacre of the 5th of March, 1770. *I beg your Favour, to communicate thro' the Channel of your important Paper, my whole Evidence, which without Favor or Affection, take as follows.*

At PRESTON's Trial.*

Court. PLEASE to relate to the Court what you know concerning the 5th of March.

A. Between the hours of nine and ten o'clock, &c. as per Narrative, p. 38. No. 53.

Q. Did you hear Mr. Bliss say any thing to Captain Preston? *A.* I did.

Q. Inform the Court what he said to him.

A. He said to Capt. Preston, '*Why don't you fire?*' Capt. Preston made him some answer, but what it was, I cannot say.—Then Mr. Bliss returned, God damn you, why don't you fire? Upon this, I stept in between him and Capt. Preston, as related above.

Q. At the time the soldiers fired, did you see a number of things thrown at them?

A. I saw nothing thrown, or touch them, excepting that which struck Montgomery.†

Q. Did you situate yourself before Capt. Preston, in order that you might be out of danger, in case they fired?

A. I did not apprehend myself in any danger.

Q. Did you hear Captain Preston give the word *Fire?*

A. I have told your Honors, that after the first gun was fired, I heard the word, *fire!* but who gave it, I know not.

Q. Do you think it was possible Capt. Preston should give the word *fire*, and you not be certain he gave it? *A.* I think it was.

At the SOLDIERS Trial. ‖

Court. Do you know any one of the prisoners at the bar?

A. I know Montgomery: I saw him with the party in King-street the 5th of March.¶

Q. Please to relate what you saw of him.

A. I then repeated the same as I did at the trial of Captain Preston.*

Q. In what manner were the soldiers situated?

A. They were in a circular form.

Q. Which Way did Montgomery front?

A. He fronted the Watch-House.

Q. Did you stand in a range with the Watch-House, and corner of the custom-house?

A. In a range from Montgomery's left, with the watch-house.

Q. Are you sure Montgomery was struck and sallied back before he fired?

A. I tho't he stept back when it hit him.

Q. Do you know whether it was a piece of ice, or a club? *A.* It was something resembling ice.

Q. Do you know whether it hit his body, or his gun, or both? *A.* I think it struck both.

Q. Did you see any other violence offered, except to Montgomery, & the blows that you gave?

A. I saw no other.

Q. Are you sure Montgomery did not fall just before he fired? *A.* Yes, I am sure of it.

Q. Upon firing the first gun, did the people seem to retire?

A. Yes, they appeared to me to run, promiscuously, from the first gun's being fired to the last.

Q. Did you see any of the deceased fall?

A. I did not; my back was towards them; at that time I ran into royal-exchange-lane; and as I turned, I saw Gray & Attucks lying on the snow.

Q. Did you see all the rest of the soldiers discharge their pieces?

A. I saw the smoke, and at that time it appeared to me they all fired.

Court. Call James Bailey.

Q. Have you heard Mr. Palmes? *A.* Yes.

Q. Are you satisfied notwithstanding what Mr. Palmes says, that Montgomery was knocked down by a blow given him immediately before he fired?

A. Yes I am.

I imagine this evidence was bro't to invalidate my declaration in court; but I assure the world upon the oath I then took, that Montgomery did not fall until he attempted to push his bayonet thro' my body; which was about the time the last gun went off.

The writer, signing Philanthrop, has published that I was an evidence for the Crown. In July last I had engaged to go a voyage to Newfoundland; had part of my goods on board, intending to sail sometime in August, and on the 31st of July I was stopt and put under recognizance to appear at October court on Preston's trial. In said term I applied to Samuel Quincy, Esq; then acting King's attorney, to call me as soon as he could, that I might be released from the recognizance which had so long and detrimentally held me: and was by him informed I was not '*a witness for the Crown*' in that trial, but for the prisoner.

Thus was I detained by Capt. Preston's desire, made to the King's attorney, and by him directed to the High Sheriff, who when he summoned me, threatned to imprison me in case I refused to enter into recognizance to appear at the trial; which treatment, whether or not a peculiar hardship to me, I leave the public to determine.

To judge of the accuracy of Mr. Hodgson in the account of the trial said to be taken by him, and published by permission of the Court; let the reader compare with his, my minutes of Mr. Bliss's conversation with Capt. Preston, where I find Preston returning some answer to Bliss, which Mr. Hodgson entirely leaves out, making Bliss rejoin, 'God damn you fire,' without any immediate provocation. Again, Mr. Hodgson makes me represent Montgomery as sallied back by a piece of ice, or perhaps he stept back; Whereas I never had a tho't of said piece of ice or frozen snow sallying him back, but declared only, I tho't he stept back. But to put the matter out of all doubt, Mr. Hodgson goes over the question again, and makes me declare I was *certain*, that *Montgomery* was struck, and sallied back before he fired: Whereas I am *certain* I never mentioned the word *sallied* on that examination, nor gave other answer than the above.

Mr. Hodgson confounds my remembrance in such manner, that I could not determine the difference between a piece of ice and a *club*; for what purpose this *fetch*, judge impartial reader!

Boston, 21 *March*, 1771. RICH'D. PALMES.

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† Mr. Palmes and Mr. John Hickling both say, that the Piece of ice or frozen snow, which struck Montgomery fell perpendicular—probably from the roof of the Custom-House.

BOSTON March 25, 1771.

THURSDAY last the Rev'd Associated Ministers of this Town waited on his Excellency the Governor with the following Address.

To his Excellency THOMAS HUTCHINSON, Esq; Capt. General and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusets-Bay.

The Address of the associated Pastors of the Congregational Churches in Boston.

May it please your Excellency,

THE most High who ruleth forever, having inclined our Sovereign to constitute your Excellency the Governor of this Province, we take this Occasion to express our loyalty to the King, and our Respect to his Representative.

As your Excellency is placed at the Head of a Province which has given you Birth and Education, and employed you in its most important Offices, we are encouraged to expect your natural and earnest Care for the Welfare of your Country.—And while your Excellency is shewing your Concern for the Honor of His Majesty's Government, you will exert yourselves to secure our invaluable Rights and Privileges; and promote the Interests of Religion and Learning.

Your Excellency's particular Acquaintance with the Religious Principles of our Illustrious Ancestors the Founders of this Colony, will we trust influence you to patronize the Churches formed upon their generous and evangelical Plan.

We devoutly pray that your Excellency may be directed thro' the whole of your Administration by unerring Wisdom, to the Acceptance of the Multitude of your Brethren, and the Approbation of the great & impartial Governor of the Universe.

To which His Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer.

GENTLEMEN,

EVERY *Instance of your Loyalty to the King and Respect to His Representative will always give me great Satisfaction.*

In my past Administration I have made it my sincere Endeavour to discharge with Fidelity the several Duties which you have pointed out to me. I have also endeavoured to maintain and increase in the People an Esteem and Reverence for the Clergy, which should encourage me to expect that by their Influence, my Hands may be strengthened in the Discharge of my duty in the future Part of my Administration.

We are informed that the Number of associated Pastors in this Town consists of seven:—The Rev. Mr. Howard, of the West Church, is not of this Association.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman of Character in London, dated December 24, 1770.

"I have the pleasure to inform you that the Project, which has been strongly urg'd by the enemies of your Province to alter your Charter, is now wholly laid aside—It is justly consider'd as a CONTRACT between the King and the People, which cannot be vacated without the CONSENT of BOTH Parties". Query, *Whether making a Governor independent upon the People, for his* Subsistence *as well as* Existence *as a Governor, would not* essentially *annihilate the* freedom *of our Charter.*

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in the Admiralty Office, dated Dec. 31, 1770.

"The Talk is much of War. This Day the Press Warrants were renewed for a Year, as also the Press from Protections—Four Fire Ships were ordered Yesterday to be got ready with the utmost Dispatch; between 40 and 50 Sail of the Line preparing for Sea, 25 of them are mann'd."

We hear his Excellency the Governor has appointed William Sheppard, Esq; Marshal of the Court of Vice Admiralty of this Province.

Saturday Morning last died here very suddenly, and greatly lamented, Capt. Gershom Flagg, of Harvard, late of this Town, in the 66th Year of his Age. His Remains are to be interr'd from his House, occupied by Mr. Nathaniel Barrett, near the Orange-Tree, To-Morrow at 4 o'Clock, Afternoon.

Yesterday Morning died at Roxbury, in the 77th Year of his Age, his Excellency William Shirley, Esq; formerly Governor and Commander in Chief of this Province. We hear his Funeral is to be attended on Friday next, at the House of John Erving, jun. Esq;

We hear that Capt. Caleb Symmes of Charlestown, died lately at St. Eustatia.

Thursday last died Madam Mary-Ann Guioneau, Aged 85, Widow of Mr. Henry Guioneau, formerly an eminent Merchant of this Town.

We are informed, by several Captains of Vessels lately arrived at Salem, that from about the 13th to the 22d of January, a Comet, with a glimmering Tail, was seen, from several Islands in the West-Indies, in the S. E. Part of the Heavens, which moved very fast to the Westward.

John Andrews

HAS Imported in Capt. Rowe from LONDON.

An Assortment of Brass, Pewter and Cutlery Wares, which he will sell cheap for Cash at his Shop on Dock-Square, near the Conduit.

NEW RICE.

JUST IMPORTED,

To be Sold cheap for Cash, by

Samuel Eliot, Junr.

At his Store opposite the East End Faneuil-Hall.

On WEDNESDAY Next,

At TEN in the Morning,

Will be Sold by Public Vendue, at the Auction-Room in Queen-Street,

A Variety of English GOODS, among which are, Callicoes, Irish Linnens, Lawns, Cambricks, Mens Gloves; one Chest Wearing Apparel, Grograms, Stuffs, &c. Writing and Printing Paper, and a Variety of other Articles. J. RUSSELL, Auctioneer.

Also a Hogshead of WOOL-CARDS.

To be Sold by SARAH DAWSON,

Widow of Joseph Dawson, Gardner, lately deceased, in Cambridge-Street, New-Boston, at the Cold Bath.

A large Collection of grafted and inoculated English Fruit Trees of all Sorts, and can warrant them to produce as good Fruit as any that comes from England. Any Gentlemen that may want the same may have their Choice amongst 5 or 400, which is now ready to be removed. Also Garden Seeds of all Sorts, warranted good and of the last Year's Growth. Also Goosbery and Currant Bushes, and Flower Roots of all Sorts, and dried sweet Erbs and Plants in Season. Any Gentlemen that may want any of the above Articles, and will oblige the said Sarah Dawson with their Custom, may depend upon the best of Usage, as they will be sold at the lowest Rate for Cash.

The said Sarah Dawson informs the Gentlemen, that the Cold Bath in the said Garden is put in new Repair, and will be kept in good Order.

‖ vide the Narrative of the Massacre page, 659. ¶ vide Trial of the Soldiers page, 785.
* vid. the Verdict page 298. — vide page 336 & so on. — vid. the Charter page 1077, Vol. 2
† Vid page 423. ‡ vid. pa. 576.

Meſſrs. EDES & GILL,

WHEREAS in your laſt Paper you gave us an Acroſtic in Engliſh—Shew yourſelves impartial by inſerting the following in Latin.——N. B. *The firſt ſix Lines are almoſt a literal Tranſlation—the other two are deſign'd as a Contraſt.* By a Friend to his Ex—cy.

T o Patriæ natus, Pater es defendere eandem——
H oc fueris Cherubim ſimilis, quoq; pectore ſanctus—
O mneq; ſervitium tum vis diſpernere vanum!
M agnam viq; tuâ Anglorum comprendere Chartam
A ttoniti cives! cum Præſes talis in Orbe!
S it rarus! noſtris *tamen hic* regionibus extat——

H une latum eſſe diem, quovè HUTCHINSONIUS eſſet
U rbibus ut murus ſtabilis, Rectorq; peritus,
T antum confeſſum eſt; Surgant hinc gaudia vera
C ordibus elatis, noſtris quia natus in Oris——
H eu! quàm multa Mali ſtimulârunt jurgia vana!
I nfidis terras linguis infamia tendit
N uper per noſtras! omnes quæ vexat honeſtos!
S alvificis radiis, precor, ut perluceat Heros—
O bloquiis poteritq; vagis opponere Virtut——
N e timeat ſtomachumq; viri, nec Dæmonis Iram.

ab AMICO PATRIÆ.

The Public are hereby notified

that the Drawing of Faneuil-Hall Lottery Letter I, is poſtponed for a ſhort Time, a few Tickets remaining as yet unſold.—As the Tickets have hitherto met with a very ready Sale, it is preſumed they will all be diſpoſed of in a Week or Ten Days; in which Caſe the Drawing of ſaid Lottery will at that Time commence without fail.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for the Eſſex Gazette, printed at Salem, every Tueſday, by the Subſcriber, are taken in at Mr. *Thomas Walley*'s Store on Dock-Square, Boſton; at which Store the Subſcribers are deſired to apply for their Papars every Tueſday or Wedneſday.

Thoſe Gentlemen who may have Occaſion to adverti ſe, are informed, that ſaid Gazette has an extenſive Circulation, particularly in every Town in the County of Eſſex, and is univerſally read in the large Sea Port Towns of Salem, Marblehead, Gl ceſter and Newbury-Port; and in many other conſiderable Towns in that County. It is alſo circulated in moſt of the Towns on the Eaſtern Road as far as Caſco-Bay. S. HALL.

John Nazro,

Informs his Cuſtomers and others, that he has imported from London, by Captain Whitewood,

AN elegant aſſortment of ribbons, ſewing ſilks, velvets for collars, ribbons for mens ſolitaire, rich black, plain and figured, blue ſpotted, crimſon and pink figur'd ſattins, allamodes, perſians, ſarſnets, capuchine ſilks, white figur'd ſarſnets, pelong ſattins, white ſarſnet handkerchiefs, Engliſh taffaties, a quantity of net trimming, cotton denim for mens breeches, &c.

N. B. At the ſame Place may be had,

Garnet and Pearl Necklaces, beſt French Necklaces, neweſt faſhion and white / black / crimſon } Bonnets, and,—— blue }

Womens black ſattin hats, muſlin handkerchiefs, white and black catgut, womens and childrens ſtays, broad cloths, ſhalloons, tammies, Iriſh linnens, lawns, cambrick, knit pieces, black velvet & velverits, pins, needles, buckrams, gartering, muffs, black and white blond and bone laces, Scotch threads, Britiſh linnens, wax threads, twiſt, ſilk and hair, a large quantity of low-priz'd thread laces, bed bunts, mens random cotton hoſe, mens womens and childrens hoſe, ſilk ſtraps, tapes, ſhirt buttons, ditto thread and baſket work'd buttons, ſilk and linnen handkerchiefs, blue & white and red & white furniture, Iriſh ſheeting, ſtript camblets, maſqueraded jacket pieces, glaz'd linen, yellow holland, ſilk ſtay lace, footings, ſilk ferret, gold loops and buttons, ſilver cord bands, muſlins, gold bands, diapers, draw boys, camblets, baize, ſwanſkins, foreſt cloths, &c.

TO BE SOLD
By Benjamin Church,
On THURSDAY next,
At his uſual Place of Sale;
At Four o'Clock in the Afternoon,

A Variety of Houſhold Furniture, viz.

LOOKING Glaſſes of different Sizes, Feather Beds, Leather Bottom and other Chairs, Deſks, Tables, Pewter, Braſs, with other Kitchen Furniture, Sundry valuable Pieces of Plate, a Suit of blue Silk Mohair Curtains, a Quantity of China, &c. Likewiſe an Aſſortment of European and India Goods, Silver Watches, &c.

To begin at Four o'Clock Afternoon.

Juſt imported in the Captains Robſon and Whitewood, And to be Sold by

George Erving,

At his Store in King-Street;

RUSSIA and Ravens Duck, Ticklingburgs and Oznabrigs, Ruſſia Drab, and middling priz'd Dowlaſs. Alſo the beſt Florence Oyl, Pepper and Nutmegs, in large Quantities, Spices, &c.

Caſh to be given at the above Store for Pot & Pearl Aſh.

TO BE SOLD,
By Nathaniel Wheatley
At his Store in King-Street.

Ruſſia Duck, Florence Oil in half Cheſts, Tin Plates, fine Whale Lines, and a few Caſks beſt London Porter.

North American Lumber.

Lumber of all Kinds for the European, Weſt-India, and American Markets, to be Sold by ABIEL WOOD, & Co. at Pownalboro', Sheepſcut-River.

For Particulars, Prices and Terms of Payment, apply to ROBERT GOULD and THOMAS BROWN, in Back-Street, Boſton, who are ready to treat for ſeveral Cargoes of any Kind and Dimentions; and will engage that the greateſt Diſpatch ſhall be given.

TO BE SOLD,
And may be enter'd upon immediately,

Lying in the Town of *Harvard* and County of *Worceſter*, pleaſantly ſituated, adjoining to the Line between *Harvard* and *Groton*.

A FARM,

Containing One Hundred and Seventy Acres, about Ninety Acres of which being now under Improvement, conſiſting of Meadow, Paſture and Tillage Land, the remainder Wood Land, on the Premiſſes there is a fine young Orchard, a large Double Dwelling-Houſe in very good Repair, a Barn and Corn-Houſe, a Pott-Aſh with Utenſils for carrying on that Buſineſs, for which the Situation is well calculated, the whole very well Watered, about One Mile from a Saw and Griſt Mill, and Two and a Half Miles from the Meeting-Houſe, with other Conveniencies. For further Particulars enquire of Col. *Preſcot*, or Mr. *John Conn* of *Groton*, or Mr. *Richard Smith* of *Boſton*. (3w.)

To be Sold a Farm in *Brookline*,

Ninety-one Acres of good Land, with a well-built Houſe and Barn, the Land contains good Mowing, Tillage, Paſturing and Orcharding, the Pay will be made eaſy; for Particulars, inquire of *Benjamin White* of ſaid *Brookline*.

To be Sold, on quite eaſy Terms, A commodious Brick Dwelling-Houſe,

good Yard, &c. near the Center of the Town, and in a very good Neighbourhood, being in Williams's Court: For further Particulars, enquire of Edes & Gill.

Wanted a good Blackſmith, who

underſtands Country Smithing, any one with or without a Family, who is a good Workman, and can be well recommended, may hear of a very good Place for his Buſineſs in the Country, by enquiring of Edes and Gill.

WE the Subſcribers appointed Commiſſioners by the honorable Judge of Probate for the County of *Suffolk*, to examine the Claims of the Creditors to the Eſtate of Mr. *Peter Humphrey*, late of *Cohaſſet*, in the ſame County, Mariner, deceaſed——GIVE NOTICE that we ſhall attend ſaid Service at his late Manſion-Houſe in ſaid *Cohaſſet*, from 5 to 8 o'Clock, P. M. the firſt Monday of *March* next, and the four following Months, alſo the laſt Monday of *July* next.

Cohaſſet, Feb. 20, 1771. Benjamin Lincoln, Ebenezer Beal.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26, 1771.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, (living in Second-Street, between Market and Arch Streets) about the latter end of laſt June, a negro fellow named Toby, about 24 Years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, a likely well ſet fellow, very talkative and complaiſant, eſpecially when in liquor, has been brought up to houſe work. He was taken up at New York, the 19th of Aug. laſt, and made his eſcape from goal the ſame day. It is ſuppoſed he is there got on board ſome Veſſel bound to the Weſt-Indies, or went towards Albany or New-England. Any Perſon who ſhall take up ſaid Negro, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward and all reaſonable charges.

JOHN BAYARD.

N. B. His clothing are not deſcribed, as he took nothing but his common apparel, which is ſuppoſed, by this time he has worn out or changed. He can write, and perhaps he may change his name & pretend to be free negro.

Whereas the Proprietors of Gardner's-Canada, January the Ninth, 1771, Voted to raiſe the Sum of Twelve Shillings [or two Dollars] on each Right of the Proprietors in ſaid Townſhip, viz. on all the common and undivided Lands (excluſive of the ten Acres round the Meeting-Houſe, reſerved for a training Field and Burying-Ground) amounting to one Hundred and ſix Acres more or leſs, moſtly in two Pieces that are already ſurveyed and pricked off; and alſo Voted, that Deacon James Ball of Warwick, be the Collector to gather the ſame, and that Lieut. Thomas Aſpinwall, Col. Joſeph Williams, and Capt. Joſeph Mayo, the ſtanding Committee be deſired to give off the Proportion; which hath been done and notified according to Law: AND WHEREAS many of ſaid Proprietors ſtill neglect and refuſe to pay the ſaid Tax: THESE are therefore to give Notice to all delinquent Proprietors, who have not paid the ſame, that ſo much of their Share, and Proportion of ſaid Lands will be expoſed and openly ſold to the higheſt Bidder, on the twentieth Day of June next, at the Houſe of the ſaid James Ball, at Warwick aforeſaid, as may be needful to pay the ſaid Tax, unleſs prevented by the Payment therefor.

Roxbury, March 20th, 1771. Thomas Aſpinwall, Joſeph Williams, Joſeph Mayo. } Standing Committee.

Meſſieurs EDES & GILL,

THE piece in your laſt paper, ſigned VERITAS, appears ſo exactly in the ſtile of the *Baronet of Nettleham*, that few if any can have the leaſt doubt of the author.—I could not imagine what could induce him to tell ſo *needleſs* a lye at the expence of ſo *inoffenſive* a man as Mr. B——r, who ſuſtains a place in the ſervice of the Governor, Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives, with *integrity* equal to that of any perſon in either branch of that reſpectable aſſembly; but I recollected that it has ever been the practice of the Baronet, to ſpeak the moſt reproachfully of thoſe very men or bodies of men to whom he has been under the greateſt perſonal obligations.

One would have thought that after the merchants had been ſo *condeſcending* as to break thro' the non-importation agreement; and the Houſe of Repreſentatives had been prevailed upon to enter upon buſineſs at Cambridge, *Sir Francis* would have a little relented; eſpecially as *Preſton* and the ſoldiers were *acquitted*, which was another notable point with A——n. But nothing it ſeems, will ſatisfy this *miniſterial back* any more than his *maſter* and their *adherents* on *both* ſides the atlantick, but *a total ſubverſion of our civil conſtitution, and the ſubjecting us to a perfect tyranny!* The Charter is to be "ſuperceeded"! The "Counſellors to be appointed by his Majeſty!" "The Governor, Secretary and Judges render'd independent of the people, and their ſalaries fixed and paid by the crown"; Here, Meſſrs. Printers, is a *deſpotiſm* in perfection; and this is the ſtate to which the *conſpirators againſt our liberties* are driving us! The gentlemen *addreſſers*, I ſuppoſe do not dream that this can poſſibly come to paſs now, ſince a perſon "born and educated among us" is "*appointed at* the head of this Province"; whoſe "able head, upright heart and ſteady hand", (as it is moſt *elegantly* expreſs'd in the addreſs of "upwards of one hundred" out of upwards of three hundred merchants) "can *guide the helm* of the (*floating*) *ſtate* and keep it in its true *channel*": But is there not reaſon to apprehend, that his excellency the governor will very ſoon be enabled, *if he is not already*, to draw an *independent* ſalary, out of that cheſt which is conſtantly ſupply'd with monies *forced out of the pockets of the people*, and paid by thoſe very merchants, a *ſmall part* of whom made him their *compliments* a few days ago! why ſhould he not, as well as the governor of *New-York*, who *made no ſecret* of it, but like a man *of honor*, openly declared it to the houſe of aſſembly there? The commander in chief of this province, of whoſe "*uprightneſs*" theſe *addreſſing* merchants have had "long experience" refuſed to receive the *uſual* grant made to him by the Houſe of Repreſentatives laſt ſummer; he did not condeſcend, as Lord *Dunmore* did, to aſſign a reaſon, and it can be accounted for, upon no other principles that I can conceive of. Whatever may be the *deſign* of thoſe who form'd theſe ſweet addreſſes, they have a ſtrong tendency, *to lull the people into a perfect ſecurity, and a total forgetfulneſs that their Rights are invaded, and* BY WHOM: But if the good people of this province ſtill have their eyes open, they can and will build their hopes or fears of what is to come from *their own experience* of what has paſt, as *judiciouſly* perhaps, as any of thoſe bodies, little or great, who have either "taken the Liberty" or "begged leave" to tell a great man, "there is no room left to doubt but the true intereſt of the Province will be invariably purſued" by him, who, as ſome of them expreſs it "is exalted to the *chief direction*," of the government.—But to return to the Nettleham Baronet; ſince he threatens us ſo hard, may we not be "encouraged to expect" from the vigilance of the repreſentatives of the people, who are the guardians of our conſtitutional rights, that they will ſo far conſult the ſafety of their conſtituents, as to enquire whether the dangerous plan of independency is not already begun, or whether the conſtitution ſtill remains *unalter'd*, and fixed as it ſhould be on its proper foundation. CAUTUS.

Dedham, March 23d.

To be ſold by the PRINTERS hereof,

AN Account of KING's COLLEGE-CHAPEL, In CAMBRIDGE; (Embelliſhed with a Plate of the *Chapel*: and a Print of the *Author* executed by a Gentleman of the Univerſity) Including a Character of HENRY VI. And a ſhort Hiſtory of the Foundation of his two Colleges, KING's and ETON: And containing, though briefly, the following Articles:

I. An Extract of the Founder's Will, relating to the finiſhing of the Chapel, (with a Digreſſion concerning the intended College)
II. A particular Relation of the Progreſs of that Edifice, under the Reigns of thoſe Kings who contributed to complete it.
III. The original Uſe of the Veſtries on each Side of the Building.—Some very ancient Inſcriptions on the Tomb-ſtones within them.—A remarkable Epitaph.
IV. An accurate Deſcription of whatever is worthy of Notice within the Chapel.—Wonderful Structure of the Stone-roof: which occaſions a Mention of the original Secret of Free-Maſons, and ſome few Particulars concerning that Society. With
V. A FULL Explanation of all the curious Paintings on the Windows: in the Courſe of which is ſhewn the Correſpondence between the hiſtorical Paintings drawn from the Old Teſtament, & thoſe taken from the New.

TO BE SOLD,
By John Crosby,
At the Sign of the Baſket of Lemons, South-End,

Choice good *Malaga* Lemons, the next beſt to Liſbon ditto, and the only ſort now in Town, at Four Piſtareen per Hundred, & one Eighth of a Dollar, or 5*d* & 7*d*. per Dozen; thoſe that purchaſe at this Price, muſt apply immediately.—Choice Chaney Oranges.

Burials in the Town of BOSTON, ſince our laſt, Four: Whites. No Blacks.
Baptiz'd in the ſeveral Churches, Eight.

High Water at BOSTON *for this preſent Week.*

Monday, 45 min. after 6 — Friday, 38 min after 10
Tueſday, 44 min. after 7 — Saturday, 22 min. af. 11
Wedneſday, 42 m. aft. 8 — Lord's Day, 10 m. af. 11
Thurſday, 41 min. af. 9 — Full M 30 Day 11 Hour.

(a) vid. page 423. ◊ Excellency! An Acroſtic on Gov. Hutchinſon. (b) vid. page 421. (c) vid. the Verdict page 298. (d) vid. the Fried Soldiers Lar 785. (e) Lord Hillsborough (f) vid the Charter page 1077. Vol. 2. (g) vid. the addreſſes, page 426 (h) vid Merchants addreſs pa. 426. (i) vid Lord Dunmores Speech page 3085. (k) vid pa. 576. (l) vid Tea act. pa. 735 Vol. 1. (m) vid page 421. (n) For the Merchants Agreements, vide the Index Vol. 2. of this. (o) Gov. Barnard * mr Baker the Door keeper. (p) vide page 273. (q) page 273.

Just imported in Captain *Whitewood* from LONDON,
And to be Sold by

John Hunt,

By Wholesale and Retail, at the very lowest Rates,
At his Shop next Door Northward to the *Heart & Crown*
in Cornhill, *BOSTON*,

3d, 4d, 6d, 8d, 10d, 20d, 24d & Deck Nails, Powder, Shot, Bar Lead, Wool and Cotton Cards, Card Wire, English and German Steel, all Sorts of Pewter Dishes, Plates and Basons, Quart & PintPots, Quart and PintCanns, Tankards, Spoons, ChamberPots, Bed-Pans, best hard Metal Dishes and Plates, raw Brass Kettles, Warming Pans, Frying Pans, a good Assortment of Looking Glasses, Ivory and Horn Combs, Pins of all Sorts, Sewing and Darning Needles, Awl Blades, Shoe Buckles, Matthewman's Buttons, Sewing Twine, Pack Thread, Nush-skin, best London-made Glue. Also a good Assortment of Cutlary Ware, with a great many other Articles.

N. B. Said HUNT has to sell a Quantity of choice Firkin BUTTER. Also a few Barrels PORK.

Faneuil-Hall Lottery Tickets,

To be Sold by the Printers hereof.

Ebenezer Storer,

Informs his Customers that he has just imported from London, by Capt. Whitewood,

An assortment of Goods, suitable for the Season, which he sells cheap for Cash.——He has also to sell choice *Narraganset* Cheese & Barrel Pork.

Jonas Clark & Company,

Just above Dock-Square, next Mr. *William Greenleaf*'s fronting Cornhill, has imported from London in the *Boscawen*, Capt. *Robson*.

A general Assortment of English and India Goods, suitable for all seasons, which will be sold at the lowest Rate for Cash, by Wholesale or Retail.

TO BE SOLD BY

Isaac Winslow, jun.

At his Store the East of King-Street, South-Side,

New England Rum	Oznabrigs,
Molasses,	Russia Duck— Cordage,
Philadelphia Flour & Iron,	Irish Linnen & Sheeting,
Best Indigo,	Broad Cloths,
Loaf and Brown Sugar,	London Pins,
Pepper.	Spices of all Sorts, &c.

THOSE Persons yet remaining indebted to the Estate of the late JOSHUA WINSLOW, Esq; are requested to pay their Balances to the said ISAAC WINSLOW, jun. otherwise they must be put in Suit.

☞ A few Pair of Pot-Ash Kettles to be sold cheap.

Fresh Spice

JUST imported in the Boscawen, Capt. Robson from London, and to be Sold by WILLIAM JONES, at his Shop opposite the Town-House, Boston, in large or small Quantities. Likewise, a large and fresh Assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, and a Variety of very neat Smelling-Bottles; choice new Figs at £.18 per Cask, new Jair Raisins at £.5 5s per Jar, best of Florence Oyl, best new Citron at 18s. per pound, Allum, Copperas, Logwood, Redwood, Ground ditto, ground Madder, Roll and Flour Brimstone. Orter, red & white Lead, Spanish Brown, &c.

Just imported in Captain Robson from LONDON,
And to be sold by,

Barnabas Webb, *Goldsmith*,

At his Shop in Ann Street near the Town-Dock Boston,

An assortment of Articles for the Goldsmiths and Jewellers Use, which will be Sold cheap for the Cash.—Also may be had all Sorts of Goldsmiths and Jewellers work at the lowest Rate.

Just imported from London, in the Ship Marquis of Rockingham, Capt. Whitewood, by

John Simpkins,

And to be sold at his shop in Cornhill near the Town-House, next Door to Mr. *Benjamin Bagnall*'s, Watch-Maker.

A general assortment of Upholsters and English Goods, amongst which is a compleat assortment of Looking Glasses,

N. B. Curtains and Feathers of all sorts, Chocolate, Indigo, Starch, Pepper, Allspice, Lynn made Shoes, &c.

Imported in the Ship Marquis of Rockingham, Richard Whitewood, Master, from LONDON, and to be Sold

By Peter Hughes,

At his Store in King-street,

Hemp, Duck, Pepper, Loaf Sugar, Cheshire and Gloucester CHEESE. A choice Florence Oil and Crates of Ware.——

Just Imported from LONDON, and to be Sold by

Ziphion Thayer,

At the Golden Lyon in Cornhill BOSTON;

A large Assortment of Paper Hangings, cheap for Cash.

Elnathan Jones,

HAS just imported from London in Captain Robson, a neat and full Assortment of Spring Goods; which he will sell at the lowest Rate for Cash, at his Shop in Concord, viz.

BLUE, mixt, drab, claret and coffee grey, low, middling and superfine broad cloths, with trimmings for the same, german serges and ratteens of all colours, black and other coloured callimancoes, camblets of all colours, common tammies, durants, jeans and fustians, ¾, ⅞ & yard wide Irish linnens, dowlas, ticklinburg and oznabrigs, Russia diaper and clouting diaper, cambricks and lawns, Russia drab, ⅞ bedtic, brown holland, ¾, ⅞ and yard wide checks, callicoes of all figures, printed cottons of all colours, cotton romals, low-pric'd brolios, mens worsted caps, mens and womens worsted stockings, silk mitts of all colours, worsted mitts, breeches pieces, silk cravats, romal and other silk handkerchiefs, spotted linen handkerchiefs, an assortment of sewing silks of all colours, a great variety of ribbons, stay braid and cord, tapes, womens and childrens fans, pins No. 4 & 12, wax thread of all colours, womens colour'd gloves and mitts, twist, silk and hair, & crewels, mould and wire shirt buttons, white and brown buckram, silk knee garters, English and German steel, pewter plates and dishes, tea pots & spoons, gun-powder, shot, box irons, pepper, cinnamon, cloves, nutmegs and mace. LIKEWISE,

Loaf and Brown Sugar, Cotton Wool, Chocolate, Coffee, with sundry other Articles.

Choice Fresh Lemons,

By the Box, Hundred or Dozen, to be Sold at

Joshua Davis's Shop

In King-Street, near the Town-House, as cheap or cheaper than at any Place in Town.

—WOOL-CARDS—

JAMES FOSTER, Card-Maker from London, makes in the neatest and best Manner, and has now ready for Sale at his Shop opposite the Province House——All the different Kinds of Cards made in Great-Britain, such as Wool, Cotton, Clothiers, Scribbling, Stock, Tow and Horse Cards, which he will warrant to be preferable to any imported, and will be sold extremely low by large or small Quantities.

THESE Advertise publickly, that the Subscriber, who is Administrator of the Estate of SAMUEL DEMING, late of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, Merchant, lately deceas'd, intestate, has obtained Liberty from his Majesty's Justices of the Superiour Court of Judicature, &c. to make Sale of two Dwelling Houses, situate in Newbury-Street in said Boston, one of which being a large Brick House, with Out-Houses & Garden, now in the Occupation of Mr. *Ezekiel Price*, the other a convenient Wooden House, with Yard and Pump, in the Occupation of said Administrator. Also Part of a House in Marlborough-Street, opposite the Old South Meeting House, in the Occupation of Mr. *Gamaliel Rogers*. Also Fourteen Acres of Land in Walpole, in the County of Suffolk, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Intestate, according to Law.

And the said Administrator further hereby gives Notice, that on the Sixteenth Day of May next, will be sold at publick Vendue, All the Real Estate before-mentioned, at the Dwelling House of the Subscriber, in Boston, at Three o'Clock Afternoon. Given under the Hand of the said Administrator, this 16th Day of March 1771.

JOHN DEMING.

TO BE SOLD,

A large commodious House and Barn,

and about Nine Acres of Land, containing Mowing and Orcharding, situate in Dorchester, near the Meeting-House, and about 4 Miles from Boston. For further Particulars, enquire of Samuel and John Maxfield, of said Dorchester.

LOST on Wednesday the 13th Instant, a Silver Watch (the Makers Name Dudds) Whoever hath found the same and will bring it to the printers hereof shall be well rewarded

N. B. If the above mentioned Watch should be offered for Sale, the Person to whom it is offered is requested to give Information thereof to Edes and Gill.

THE Commissioners appointed by the Honorable Samuel Danforth, Esq; Judge of Probates for the County of Middlesex, to receive and examine the Claims of the several Creditors of Abel Lawrence, late of Groton, in said County, Esq; deceas'd, represented insolvent, and Six Months being allowed them to bring in their Claims and prove their Debts—the Commissioners therefore notify them, that they will attend that Business at the House of Mr. Moses Childs, in Groton, on the last Monday in April and the five following Months, from Four to Six o'Clock, P. M. on each of said Days.

Groton, March 14, 1771.

TO BE SOLD, several Shares of a valuable Tract of Land, containing about 500 Acres, pleasantly situated in *Amherst*, in the Province of *New-Hampshire*, most of which is under improvement. It lies about six miles from *Merrimack* River, upon and both sides *Soleganock* River, at present improved by Capt. *Kendrick*.—The Printers will give further information.

Boston, March 15, 1771.

Red Oak Hogshead and 4 Feet Staves, to be sold on the Long-Wharff at *Charlestown*.

Money and Cloaths to be given away

With a Likely, Healthy Female Negro Child, of an excellent Breed. Inquire of the Printers.

All Persons indebted to or that have any demands on the Estate of Mr. William Hopping, Jun. late of Charlestown, Rigger, deceas'd, are desired to bring in their Accounts to Mary Hopping, Administratrix on said Estate.

To be sold Cheap, if applied for soon.

A HORSE about four Years old,

suitable for Saddle if well broke, or for Shipping. Enquire of Edes and Gill.

A young Woman with a good Breast of Milk, wants to take in a Child to Suckle. Inquire of the Printers.

A Wet Nurse, with a good young Breast of Milk, would go into a Family to suckle. For further Particulars, inquire of Edes and Gill.

Daniel Parker, *Goldsmith*,

Next Door to SAMUEL GRANT, Esq; in Union-Street, BOSTON.

HEREBY informs his Town & Country Customers, &c. that he has now Imported in the Boscawen, from London, a neat Assortment of Goods and Articles in the Goldsmith's, Jeweller's and Watchmaker's Way, which he will sell cheap for Cash.

N. B. Those Customers who are indebted to him of long standing, are desired to make immediate Payment. Cash given for old Gold and Silver at said Place.

A Fresh Assortment of Garden Seeds,

Just Imported in Capt. *Robson* from LONDON,
And to be Sold by

Bethian Oliver,

At her Shop opposite the Old South Meeting-House, BOSTON.

EArly Golden Hotspur, Early Charlton, Omorods Hotspur, large and dwarf Marrowfats, blue Rouncivals and Ledman's dwarf Peas, large Windsor, early Lisbon, and early yellow dwarf Beans, early Dutch, early Yorkshire, early Battersea, early Sugar Loaf, red and large Winter Cabbage, early and late Collyflower, green and yellow Savoys, white Spanish, Portugal and Silver-shin'd Onion, green and white Endive, Salmon and scarlet Radish, double and single Peppergrass, double and single Parsley, Summer and Winter Spinnage, white, green, marble Tennisball and Cabbage Lettice, early and late Cucumber, early and late Turnip, early yellow, scarlet, purple and orange Carrot, Summer Savory, Sweet Marjoram, Thyme, Lavender and Rosemary, Hemp, Rape and Canary Seed; all warranted to be of the last Year's Growth.

Just imported from LONDON, and to be Sold by

Daniel Boyer, jeweller,

At his Shop opposite the Province House in BOSTON,

An Assortment of Articles for the Jewellers and Goldsmiths Use; which will be Sold cheap for the Cash.—Also at said Shop may be had most Sorts of Jewellers and Goldsmiths Work.

TO BE SOLD,

At the Commissary-General's Office,

A small Parcel of Spring, Fall, and Summer Beaver; also, a few small Furs and some Moose-Hides. N. B. The above are just received from Fort Pownall.

HIS Majesty's Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between Great Britain and America) been pleased to add a fifth Packet-Boat to the Station between Falmouth and New-York: Notice is hereby given, That the Mail for the future, will be closed at the Post-Office in New-York, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the first Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for Falmouth.

By Command of the D. Post-Master General,
ALEXANDER COLDEN, *Sec'ry.*

General Post-Office,
New-York, Jan. 22, 1771.

To be sold at public Vendue to the highest Bidder, on Wednesday the Tenth Day of April next, at the House of Oliver Whitney, Innholder at Harvard,

Three Hundred Acres of Land

lying in Ashburnham, well Water'd, a good House and Barn thereon, a good Brick-Yard and other Accommodations. For further Particulars, inquire of Triftram Cheney of said Town. Ashburnham, 28 Nov. 1770.

☞ The Sale to begin at One o'Clock Afternoon.

Any Persons having Demands on the Estate of *Nathaniel Bethune*, Esq; deceas'd, or the late Company of *Nathaniel & George Bethune*, are desired forthwith to bring them to the surviving Partner, and they shall be paid. Boston March 11, 1771.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

The Hull of a new Brigantine,

60 Feet Keel, 23½ Feet wide, 12 Feet Hodl, 4½ Feet between Decks, all finish'd: For further Particulars, enquire of *Abraham Choate* of *Ipswich*. (Ma. 11, 2Mo.)

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